Seneca County General Health District

Monthly Newsletter

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WHAT'S GOING AROUND

Each month, SCGHD's epidemiologist outlines illnesses with the highest activity in Seneca County.

In May, a total of 28 disease cases were reported to SCGHD. Of these, 10 were confirmed as probable/confirmed cases.

Of the 10 confirmed cases, seven (70%) were chlamydia, two were RSV hospitalizations, and one was a carbapenemase-producing organism (CPO).

Respiratory Virus Season has officially concluded!

To help prevent sexually transmitted infections like chlamydia and to protect your health, Talk. Test. Treat.

- **TALK with your partners and healthcare providers about sexual health and STIs.**
- **TEST It's the only way to know if you have an STI.**
- **TREAT If you test positive for an STI, work with your healthcare provider to get the correct treatment.**

LOCAL INSPECTIONS

Did you know SCGHD's Environmental Division performs hundreds of inspections each year? Restaurants, recreational camps, and swimming pools are just some of the locations inspected by our environmental staff. To view all facility inspection results in Seneca County, click here.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Erika Handru has been selected as SCGHD's Employee of the Month. Erika is the communications specialist at the health district and was nominated by a co-worker for working on many diverse and important projects to best serve the citizens of Seneca County and represent the agency. Erika's co-worker said she is a dynamic team player who is equally comfortable leading projects as well as being an active partner. Her strengths include teamwork, personal discipline, morale, quality in growth, and continuous improvements.

"Erika's passion and dependability to meet the needs of Seneca County residents is a mark of true professionalism and service leadership," her co-worker said.

CONGRATULATIONS ERIKA!

SUMMER WATER SAFETY

Keeping children safe in and around water allows everyone to enjoy summer water activities. Drowning is the leading cause of death for children 1 to 4 years old, and the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children 5 to 14 years old. Drowning can happen in seconds, and it can happen to anyone any time there is access to water. This includes pools and lakes, and also smaller water bodies like bathtubs and water-filled buckets.

- Watch kids closely when they are in or around water. Drowning happens quickly and quietly, so avoid distracting activities like being on a phone.
- Help prevent children from getting in your backyard pool unsupervised. Install four-sided fencing that fully encloses the pool and separates it from the house, with self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Help keep swimmers safe. Know how to recognize and respond to a swimmer in distress and how to perform CPR.
- Teach children basic swimming and water safety skills. Swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning. Children who have had swimming lessons still need close and constant supervision.

WALKING WEDNESDAYS

Walking Wednesdays have returned! Grab a friend or co-worker and join us each Wednesday in walking your way to better health. Walking not only boosts your mood, but it also improves circulation and reduces the risk of heart disease, stroke, and heart failure. It also lowers stress, boosts immune function, and is easy on your joints. The best part is it's free to do anywhere!

Follow us on Facebook for Walking Wednesdays' weekly ideas, contests, and more!

10:30AM - 3:30PM

JUNE 9, JUNE 11, JUNE 18,

JUNE 22, JUNE 25

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